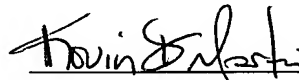


REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment the specification has been amended to include its status as a divisional application and further in accordance with the requirements of the Examiner in the parent case. Claims 1 and 4-7 have been amended, and claims 12-20 have been canceled as being prosecuted in the parent case or belonging to a species not being prosecuted in the present case. Claims 1-11 remain pending. Consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

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